

HOUSE BILL 826

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to K-12 education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-809, is amended by deleting subsection (h) and substituting:

(h) Following the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, the chief law enforcement officer of each law enforcement agency with law enforcement jurisdiction for a school that has utilized armed school security officers pursuant to this section shall submit a report to the governor, the chair of the education administration committee of the house of representatives, the chair of the education committee of the senate, and the commissioner of education on or before September 1, 2023, and annually by September 1 thereafter, that details any school security deficiencies and that provides recommendations for security improvements for each such school. If the report requirement of this subsection (h) affects more than one (1) law enforcement agency within any one (1) county, then the affected chief law enforcement officers shall submit a single, consolidated report covering the schools that have utilized armed school security officers pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.